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For: Photonic Communication System )  
With "Sub-line Rate" Bandwidth Granularity )  
Protocol Transparency and Deterministic )  
Mesh Connectivity )  
Primary )  
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